

SHEEHAN GETS 68 PRISONERS.

FIVE WAGONLOADS TAKEN AFTER A FIGHT IN A POOLROOM.

It was Sonny Smith's Place—He'd Just Moved Over From the Bowery Where Chapman Was Too Strenuous—Sheehan Fought, So He Arrested Everybody.

Police Captain Sheehan of the Tenderloin station, accompanied by Detectives Underhill, Black and Maher, went poolroom hunting yesterday afternoon. The captain had information that a presumptuous young man, wearing of the activity of Capt. Chapman, had ventured into his precinct from the Bowery. He found the poolroom at 7 West Fourteenth street, the remote southeast corner of his precinct, and he and his men made the biggest bag of the season, fifty-eight prisoners, but they only made it after the toughest kind of a fight.

Fred Gohde of 130 Greenwich street was primarily responsible for the raid. He called at the Tenderloin station on Monday and told Capt. Sheehan that he had been swindled in the poolroom at 7 West Fourteenth street, kept by the notorious "Sonny" Smith.

"Come around here to-morrow morning," said the captain, "and we'll go down to Jefferson Market, get a warrant and raid the place."

When Gohde reached the station house yesterday morning Capt. Sheehan was at Police Headquarters.

"Say, Sarge," said Gohde to the sergeant on duty, "that bunch down on Fourteenth street squared me. I got all my money back and there's no complaint coming. Tell the captain to call the raid off."

When Capt. Sheehan heard the message he went for Underhill, Black and Maher to meet him at Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue at 4 o'clock. Then the four went to a point opposite the alleged poolroom. Capt. Sheehan ordered Underhill and Black to go in and get to the poolroom. The two were recognized the moment they entered the hall.

A lookout struck Underhill in the face and ran upstairs. The two detectives followed as fast as they could run to the fourth floor, where the lookout disappeared behind a door. The door was slammed shut behind him, but half a dozen tough-looking citizens, who were left in the hallway, began an attack on the detectives.

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In a side room, Underhill found a telephone and made for it at once, meaning to call up Headquarters. He was stopped by a man who yelled out: "Stop him," and a dozen men grabbed him. Finally some one called out:

"Threaten the blankety, blank copper out of the window."

Underhill, who is confident that the men meant to throw him out, yelled for help, and Black came rushing in with his revolver in his hand.

"Get into the corner," he yelled. "I'll shoot the first one who comes out. The crowd left Underhill and backed into the corner. Underhill then called up Police Headquarters and asked for help. Headquarters in turn notified the Tenderloin and the West Twentieth street stations. In the meantime Capt. Sheehan and Maher, had run into the hallway that was full of fight. The captain was knocked down and a dozen men jumped and kicked him. He was getting very much the worse, when Maher drew his pistol, and drove the men back into the room. Then the crowd kept quiet until the arrival of twenty other policemen and two patrolmen.

Capt. Sheehan on account of the attack on him declined to arrest every one in the place. There were five wagon loads in all.

John Smith, better known as "Sonny" Smith, who gave his age as 35 years, and his address as 65 Second avenue, John Kennedy, a justice of the peace, 220 West street; Samuel Frank of 226 Second avenue and Joseph Evans of 127 West Fortieth street, were charged with being the proprietors of the place. The other fifty-four prisoners were charged with disorderly conduct. From Smith \$308 in money was taken.

There was a great influx of East Side lawbreakers and bachelors shortly after the raid, and they were still looking after the interests of the prisoners at 10 o'clock last night. Martin Engel came around early and with him was his partner, Goldsmith. Engel went on the bonds of the four alleged proprietors.

Michael Sullivan, the leading man for the Four Cohans, who are playing at the Grand Opera House, Brooklyn, was caught in the raid. He didn't get bail until 8:30 last night, and he was still in the station until he got to the theatre at 9:45.

TO RUN ROADS IN NORTHWEST.

Incorporation of the Great Northern of Canada Consolidated Company.

TRENTON, N. J., April 29.—The Great Northern of Canada Consolidated Company, with a capital of \$10,000,000, was incorporated today to operate railroads in the Northwest. The incorporators are Benjamin F. Moore, John McNaught and Arthur L. Meyers. The registered agent of the company is the Corporation Trust Company of 15 Exchange place, Jersey City.

According to a report which accompanied the filing of the charter to-day, the new company is backed by James J. Hill and the Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific railroads. The specific purpose of the corporation, according to this report, is to construct a railroad from Duluth, Minn., to Vancouver, B. C. The plan is outlined in a report which is being brought to Duluth from a great area in the Northwest before the board of directors.

A large portion of the proposed line, it is said, will be through a wilderness in northern Canada, and it is further asserted that the road of construction would be considerably in excess of \$10,000,000. The report is a confidential one and is not being made public.

RAILROAD MERGER THE ISSUE.

San Francisco, April 29.—The California legislature has taken the first step toward the merger of the Southern California and the Santa Fe railroads.

The bill, which is introduced by Assemblyman J. H. McLaughlin, provides for the consolidation of the two lines into a single system. The bill is expected to pass the legislature this session.

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WANTS TO KEEP ADAM BURIED.

Dr. Fagnani Will Also Punch Holes in Things to Let in Presbyterian Light.

Dr. Charles P. Fagnani of the Union Theological Seminary was the principal speaker at the fifth annual reunion of the Presbyterian Union of Brooklyn at the Pough Mansion last evening. He commented on the flourishing condition of the Presbyterian churches in Brooklyn and said the cause was probably that the pastors clamored to have their salaries reduced.

"I believe in the Presbyterian church," he continued. "It is the broadest of all denominations. At times it has been considered prejudiced, but to-day it is the most liberal of all."

"I am going back to the city across the river to punch holes in things for the purpose of letting in the light. I am going to see if I can't put a slab on Adam's grave and keep him down; yes, and keep him from walking in his sleep. If it is necessary to resuscitate somebody, why not let it be his better half, Eve?"

"God is going to lead the Presbyterian Church into new things. Calvin was all right for his time and any things that are good will be kept alive. Those things which have passed usefulness will be shaken off the tree of Christianity."

"The Episcopal church will not be the Church. The Presbyterian Church is going to be the Church in New York. All that is needed is a few first-class funerals." [Laughter.]

The Rev. Dr. Overton presided at the reunion and addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. L. R. Foote, a former missionary to Turkey, and the Rev. Dr. Cadman, who told of Presbyterianism in the British Isles.

PERSONA NON GRATA IN ECUADOR.

Consul General de Leon is Back—Got a Yankee Carpenter Out of Jail.

Perry M. de Leon, United States Consul-General at Guayaquil, Ecuador, who arrived yesterday aboard the steamship Orizaba, from Colon, said he had not been recalled by the Government to answer charges concerning his official acts. He said he was persona non grata to the Ecuadorian republic.

Mr. de Leon brings a collection of South American curiosities, including three monkeys and six parrots, which he will present to the Zoological Gardens at Washington. There were four monkeys originally, but one died on the voyage. Mr. de Leon ran up the steamship's rigging, jumped overboard to escape a nimble seaman who followed it, and was drowned.

Leonard, an American citizen, who was a carpenter in the navy during the Spanish-American War, was also a passenger by the Orizaba. After the war he came to South America to work at his trade. He was set upon, he says, by Ecuadorian police while returning home after 10 o'clock at night on May 18, 1901.

Leonard said he was kept in prison until he was released on his own recognizance. He was under a promise that they will be tried by court-martial and punished, if shown to have been in the wrong.

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The numerous other cases of this kind, the invariable custom of the local authorities at foreign ports has been to turn the persons arrested over to the commanders of their ships, with the understanding that they could be punished under naval law for the offenses committed on shore.

KILLED BY SUPHONAL.

Bruno Hermann, Former New Yorker, Takes an Overdose—His Wife Missing.

LONDON, ENGL., April 29.—Bruno Hermann, formerly an editorial writer on a New York morning newspaper, who took an overdose of suphonal yesterday, died at 9:30 o'clock this morning. His wife, who was missing, is believed to have taken the same dose.

Hermann's wife is missing. She was Miss Eugenia Kew of New York, who they were married on March 1. Mrs. Hermann, who greatly disliked the West, told friends last week that she was going East to purchase supplies for the home they were about to occupy.

Hermann was 32 years old, and an Austrian by birth. He came here four years ago and was a member of the West End Club. He had been in ill-health, and his physician recommended suphonal to induce sleep.

There has been a belief since the introduction of suphonal into medical practice, fifteen years ago, that the remedy was a safe and effective one, and that it could be taken in large doses without any harm. People have come to look upon it as a safe and effective one, and that it could be taken in large doses without any harm.

According to the records in the United States Dispensary and the testimony of witnesses, it is believed that Hermann took the suphonal in large doses, and that he was in a state of unconsciousness when he died.

TO PATROL FOR OYSTER PIRATES.

New Jersey Will Run Oyster Patrol Boat, the Senator.

TRENTON, N. J., April 29.—New Jersey is to have an oyster patrol boat. The Senator for the district in which the boat will be stationed, has introduced a bill to that effect.

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KEPT IN THE VENICE JAIL.

COURT REFUSES TO RELEASE AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICERS.

Secretary Long Cables for a Report on the Case, and a Request That the Five Prisoners Be Turned Over to Us for Punishment Will Probably Be Made.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

VENICE, April 29.—The correspondent of THE SUN procured details to-day of the trouble between the authorities and certain officers of the United States cruiser Chicago, which has resulted in the conviction of Capt. R. F. Wynne, of the marines; Assistant Surgeon Ledbetter, Lieut. Dorringer, Cadet Kress and Marine Wilfred Langley on the charge of disorderly conduct.

Two of the Americans were requested to leave the Café Angelo on Saturday night because of alleged misconduct. They were taken to the prison, and the other three were kept in the prison at the Café Angelo in the Piazza di San Marco. Here they are said to have created a disturbance among the guests by indulging in boxing bouts among themselves during which chairs and tables were overturned.

When the police intervened the Americans resisted arrest, and they proved to be such strong and splendid fighters that the police were compelled to request the assistance of citizen bystanders. The fighting then became general.

One of the citizens was severely wounded before the Americans were subdued. When arrested they gave fictitious names and addresses.

No appeal from the sentence of the tribunal imposing the sentences of imprisonment of the Americans will be filed, but the American Consul-General intends to present to the King a request that clemency be extended to the prisoners and this request will be granted expeditiously.

The sentences on the American officers involve solitary confinement. In addition to the payments to be made to the injured citizens, a further sum for damages is claimed. This will be liquidated in a civil court.

Provisional liberty for the imprisoned officers has been refused.

LONDON, April 30.—A despatch to the Morning Leader from Rome says that some comment is made on the severity of the sentences imposed on the Chicago's officers, though there was applause in the court room when they were pronounced. The prisoners will appeal.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Officials of the Administration came to the conclusion to-day that the arrest, conviction and imprisonment of four officers from the United States cruiser Chicago, by the authorities at Venice for participating in a street disturbance there, was much more serious than was at first supposed, and it is now probable that an effort will be made to secure the release of the Americans under a promise that they will be tried by court-martial and punished, if shown to have been in the wrong.

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Moreover the Jimmy He Carried Picked Out in New Hamburg's Door.

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The piece was stamped with the initials of Louis Hamburger and with jewelry, silverware and other articles, valued at \$200, it had been carried off by the thief who rifled his flat at 226 First street on April 28. A Jimmy which fitted into the dent in the door of the flat, was also found in Sobey's possession.

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TRAIN DITCHED; FIVE KILLED.

Rails Spread on Santa Fe When California Limited Hits a Curve—25 Hurt

KROKUR, Ia., April 26.—In a wreck on the Santa Fe road twenty miles south-west of here this morning four persons were killed and twenty-three injured. Train No. 4, known as the California Limited, going east, was derailed.

The dead are C. C. Farbrother, colored porter; Rufus Buster, colored porter; I. Worthenier, passenger; unidentified boy, 3 years old, passenger.

The injured, eight are in a serious condition. They were taken, with the other injured, to the Santa Fe Hospital at Fort Madison, where the Santa Fe crosses the Mississippi River.

The wreck occurred at 8:55 o'clock this morning, at Cama, a siding on the main line from Chicago to Kansas City. The only theory advanced is that in striking a curve the rails spread and the entire train, except the engine, went down the embankment.

The train was composed of mail car, combination smoker and baggage car, observation car and three Pullman sleepers. Three of the cars rolled entirely over and the others fell on their sides.

The dead were in the smoker and dining car, which rolled over. The two porters had their heads crushed to a pulp. I. Worthenier, who was killed, was accompanied by his wife and two children and was on his way from Australia to Germany.

Cama is in a sparsely settled part of northern Missouri and details of the accident are difficult to secure.

BIG MEN IN EAST SIDE TRUST CO.

Vanderbilt and Rockefeller Among Them.

The latest of all was announced yesterday—the Mutual Alliance trust company, with a capital and surplus of \$1,000,000, and offices to be at Orchard and Grand streets.

The President is Kalman Haas, director of several quicksilver mining companies. Henry M. Humphrey is Vice-President and Secretary. Gustav Blumenthal, Treasurer, and these, with the President, are the directors.

CONRAD VANDERBILT, WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER, JAMES H. HARRIS, J. P. MOHR, RICHARD A. MCCREY, PERCIVAL KIRBY, LOUIS STERN, EMANUEL LEHMAN, JAMES M. JARVIS, EUGENE G. KREMER, MARSHALL FIELD, FREDERICK CROWELL.

Perdual Kirby, one of the directors of the company, said that it was going to do an ordinary banking business.

"Grand and Orchard streets is one of the best places for a banking business in the city," he said. "It is in the centre of a thrifty population. The Corn Exchange Bank and the Northern Trust Company have established branches in that neighborhood. Mr. Vanderbilt and Mr. Rockefeller and the others simply put their money into the company as an investment."

ESCAPED IN RAINDAY OILSKINS.

Workhouse Trusty on Board a Department Ferryboat Gets Safety Away.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," proved true last night in the case of Albert Lester, a workhouse prisoner who was serving as a "trusty" on board the ferryboat William L. Strong, which plies between Blackwell's Island and the foot of East Fifty-second street.

While other people fretted at the rainstorm, he blossomed because it brought him a large supply of raincoats and a supply of regulation stripes and thus made it possible for him to make his escape.

An alarm was turned in to the East Fifty-first street station. Late last night a roundsman discovered that the ferryboat was missing. He was told that the boat had been stolen by a man named Lester.

A search of the ferryboats along the river front, but no Lester was found.

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ACCUSES THE DEAD RHODES.

PRINCESS RADZIWILL ON TRIAL FOR FORGING HIS NAME.

Says She Has Compromising Letters—Africkander Bond Offered \$50,000 for Them—Says Checks Were Genuine—Rhodes's Secretary Defends Him.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

CAPE TOWN, April 29.—The hearing of the charge against Princess Radziwill was resumed to-day. The accused gave evidence on oath and declared that the bills to which it is charged she forged Mr. Rhodes's signature were genuine, and that no forgery was committed. They were handed to her by Mrs. Scholtz.

The secretary of Cecil Rhodes testified that he had never seen Mr. Rhodes under the influence of liquor during the past eight years.

A quantity of correspondence was read including a letter from the Princess to Dr. Jameson in which the writer said: "After the abominable loss Rhodes told the court neither he nor you will wonder when I tell you I mean to take strong measures to prove that he perjured himself. Well, a woman can bite."

The Princess took the stand and testified that she had never told Mrs. Scholtz that she possessed compromising letters from Lord Milner. She had compromising letters from Mr. Rhodes, and the Africkander Bond had offered \$50,000 for them.

Toward the close of the examination the witness dramatically exclaimed: "I swear before God that I am innocent of these charges."

Mrs. Scholtz denied giving the prisoner blank bills signed by Mr. Rhodes. The taking of evidence was concluded to-day.

ARCHBISHOP STILL VERY WEAK.

Dr. Janeway Called In Again—Vicar-General Mooney's Bulletin by Archbishop Corrigan's Physicians Said:

Archbishop Corrigan's condition continues to improve in all respects, except weakness, which persists. He has not yet fully rallied.

Despite the patient's extreme weakness and his slow recovery since the disappearance of the last traces of pneumonia, his household feels no apprehension. His secretary, Father Curley, said last night: "Immediate recuperation is not possible for a man of the Archbishop's frail physique. We can only be thankful that the pneumonia has passed and await the return of the Archbishop's health with patience."

The calling in of Dr. Janeway at the midday consultation yesterday was entirely without reference to any change in the patient's condition. "It was simply for the sake of the reassurance Dr. Janeway's presence would give," Father Curley said. "Merely a matter of precaution. Dr. Janeway will probably be called in consultation every three days until the Archbishop is out of all danger. After the consultation the following bulletin was prepared:

The Archbishop is about as last report but is doing well.

E. L. KEYS, FRANCIS DELANEY, J. J. KEYS, J. J. KEYS.

After a somewhat restless night the patient had a little cereal for breakfast and more solid food at dinner in the shape of roast beef and a taste of mashed potatoes. The diet is still mainly kitchmas and milk. During the day Bishop O'Connor of Newark, Bishop Corrigan and Bishop John J. Conboy of New York were among the callers, but they were not admitted to the sick chamber. The Archbishop is still too sick a man to be permitted to talk.

Vicar-General Mooney returned yesterday from Cuba on the Ward Line steamer Mexico. In the event of the death of Archbishop Corrigan, he would be in charge of the diocese. He did not know of the illness of the Archbishop until he reached Quarantine.

In expressing his satisfaction at the news of the Archbishop's improvement Mr. Mooney observed that it was quite possible that Mr. Corrigan might soon be made a Cardinal.

BISHOP O'CONNOR PRIMATE

While Archbishop is in—Bishops Farley and McDonnell Abroad.

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., April 29.—Through a combination of circumstances the Rt. Rev. Dr. John J. O'Connor, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Newark, is acting primate of the Church in the province of New York. The illness of Archbishop Corrigan prevents him from officiating at any functions and the auxiliary bishop, his Rt. Rev. John M. Farley, is in Rome.

Bishop McDonnell, of Brooklyn, is also abroad.

Bishop O'Connor will confirm a class of priests at St. Joseph's Church, New York, on May 10. If Archbishop Corrigan be still unable to perform his episcopal duties on May 2 Bishop O'Connor will officiate at the ordination of priests at the Cathedral in New York.

Sympathy From Maynooth Graduates.

Members of the Maynooth Union, composed of graduates of the Irish Seminary, had their annual luncheon yesterday afternoon at the Catholic Club. Father Charles McCreedy was selected President.

A resolution was passed expressing regret at the illness of Archbishop Corrigan and hopes for his speedy recovery.

The Archbishop had promised to be a guest at the luncheon. Members were made by Father Javille and P. A. Boudier, and the Rev. George McCreedy and P. J. Hayes.

\$1000 Penalty for "Far-Ahead" Ex.

Alderman Sullivan, in conformity with the suggestion of the Mayor, introduced a resolution to-day to the Board of Aldermen, to impose a fine of \$1,000 on any person who is found to be in possession of a "far-ahead" car.

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NOVEL CAUSE OF WRECK.

Magnetic Ore Deposit on Lake Superior Short Deflected Compasses.

DULUTH, April 29.—Because of a deflection in the compasses, caused by a magnetic deposit on the north shore of Lake Superior the steamer Tampa and the schooner Aurora were ashore twenty miles from this city this morning. The tug Zenith, with a wrecking outfit, was sent at once to the scene. The boats are lying on a rocky shore. There was no wind when they stranded, but heavy fog prevailed.

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